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This Amendment is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response to the Office action mailed on October 4, 2006.

The Applicants respectfully request acceptance of the specification amendment even though after Final. The Amendment will eliminate confusion concerning data presented in the disclosure.